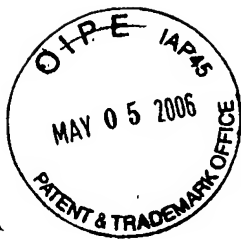


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In re Application of:

Docket No.: 03560.003003

TOMOYUKI FURUYA

Application No.: 10/098,546

Examiner: J.L. Burleson

Filed: March 18, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2626

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE
PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND IMAGE
PROCESSING SYSTEM

Date: May 5, 2006

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

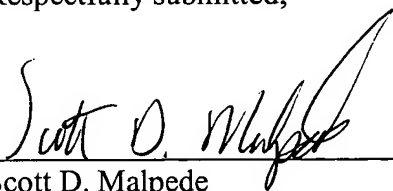
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 15 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 | x \$25 \$50 | \$ -0- |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 4 | MINUS | 4 | = 0 | x \$100 \$200 | \$ -0- |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- | | | | | | \$ -0- |

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

- ☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a ____ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: